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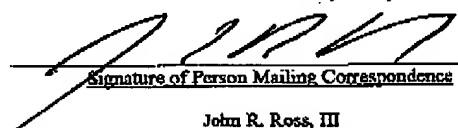
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**COMBINED AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER AND
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This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of 07/23/2004 in the above-identified application.

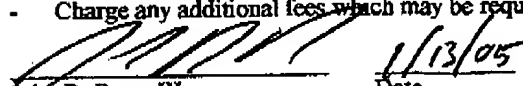
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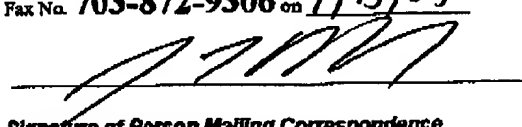

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Amendment D

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Sir,

This letter is in response to the Office Action dated 07/23/2004. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.